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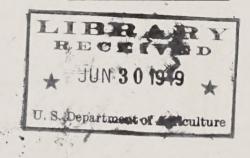
Pansy Garden State Giants

# Somerset's

SEEDS FOR SUMMER & FALL SOWING 1949

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### SNAPS

For Forcing
Originators Strains

The Hybrids. These are the result of crossing two line bred varieties. Plants produced from this seed are usually more vigorous, free flowering and uniform. They are profitable, and that is why they are gaining in popularity.

Fringed White Snow Hybrid. The first white hybrid, and really good. As early as Yoder 33, with large florets, well placed on long spikes.

1/2 Pkt. \$1.75; Pkt. \$3.00

Better Times. One of the older hybrids. The color of the Better Times rose, and the habit of Christmas Cheer. 1/2 Pkt. \$1.25; Pkt. \$2.00

Christina. A bright pink shade between that of Mary Ellen and Dorcas Jane. It is earlier than Mary Ellen, and the

flowers are larger, and more closely spaced.
1/2 Pkt. \$1.75; Pkt. \$3.00

Christmas Cheer. The popular rose pink, which is a standard.

1/2 Pkt. \$1.75; Pkt. \$3.00

Dorcas Jane. Fine soft pink, well liked.
1/2 Pkt. \$1.75; Pkt. \$3.00

Mary Ellen. Very popular silvery pink.

1/2 Pkt. \$1.50; Pkt. \$2.50

Maryland Pink. Early pastel pink.

WHITE

1/2 Pkt. \$1.75; Pkt. \$3.00

Rockwoods Early Pink Hybrid. Pastel pink shade. Early and good for the whole season.

1/2 Pkt. \$1.50; Pkt. \$2.50

Gold Mine. A rich sparkling yellow, much superior in flower, stem, and production to the old favorite Ethel.

1/2 Pkt. \$1.75; Pkt. \$3.00

Gold Rush. Quite similar to the above, except that it is several shades lighter in color.

1/2 Pkt. \$1.75; Pkt. \$3.00

#### STANDARD OPEN POLLINATED VARIETIES

		Pkt.
	Bezdek's White Wonder	\$1.50
	Earlier Westover White	1.50
	Fiest's White	2.00
	Junglewood White	2.00
	Koesters White	1.50
	Lucky Strike Improved	1.50
	Madeline. Pure white	2.00
	Margaret. Popular ivory white. Excellent early as well as late, and highly popular	2.00
	Paper White. (Schlegel)	2.00
	Peace	1.50
	Snowdrift. Comes 90% double from seed. Produces massive spikes of purest white	3.00
	Snow White. The best late white	1.50
	White Peggy Schumann	2.00
	White Prosperity	1.50
P	INK	
	Cheviot Maid Supreme	1.00
	Gilberts Pink Supreme	1.50
	Light Pink Peggy Schumann	2.00
	Maidens Blush	1.00
	Mary Louise. Shell pink	



Snap Snow Hybrid

New Cincinnati. Old favorite Peggy Schumann. Popular early rose pink Rose Queen. Deep rose pink St. Louis Early Pink Yoder 33	. 2.00 . 1.00 . 1.50
BRONZE	
After Glow. Golden orange Bronze Christmas Cheer Bronze Peggy Schumann Earlier Glorious Glorious. Deep reddish copper	2.00 2.00 1.50 1.50
Lady Dorothy. Similar to Glorious in color	
Salmon Gold  Winter Orange. A good winter flowering medium bronze. We recommend it.	1
YELLOW	
Carol Jean. Light yellow	
Ceylon Court Dark Selection	
Ethel. Early yellow Frances Schlegel. Popular yellow	
Goldie	
Gilberts Yellow. Rich Yellow	
Junglewood Yellow	2.00
Klondyke Supreme	1.50
Sunray. Large flowered	
Yellow Peggy	2.00

Red Lips. Sparkling novelty. Showy white tube with brilliant red face or lips. Really different. Recommended to follow mums.

Pkt. \$2.00

Ball Lavender	1.50
Windmiller Lilac	2.00
Schumann's Velvet Red	2.00
Shislers Red. Glowing wine red. Early and fine	2.00
Thomsons Red	2.00

We have made arrangements so that we will be able to supply many of the snapdragons listed above, as transplants. Plants will be shipped in  $1^1/\!_2$ " bands, in a special package. These will be available from August to March. Write for prices.

## STOCKS

With labor such a factor, this important cut flower assumes even greater importance. Sowing directly in the bench makes for stronger, more vigorous plants. Careful thinning, selecting the strongest notched leaved seedlings to remain and proper feeding with Greenhouse Vigoro or Hygro (every two weeks until buds form) will assure a high percentage of doubles.

#### MAMMOTH FLOWERED COLUMN

White Giant. (new) Enormous flower spikes with individual florets up to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ .

Pink Giant. (new) A counterpart of White Giant, except for color, which is a bright, clear pink.

Price of the above varieties:

Pkt. \$1.00; 1/4 Oz. \$3.00; Oz. \$10.00

**Zvolanek's Salmon. (new)** Attractive shade of old rose. A fine new variety.

American Beauty. A glowing deep rose flushed and washed with carmine.

Apricot No. 20. Creamy buff.

Blue. A deep lilac shade.

White Improved No. 15. Long stemmed white.

White Improved No. 16. Medium tall. Popular white.

Deep Rose. Brilliant deep pink.

Gardenia. Glistening white.

Illusion. Brilliant scarlet.

Lilac Lavender. Several shades deeper than our Silver lilac.

#### COLUMN STOCKS-Continued

**Pink Supreme.** Soft silvery Chatenay Pink. An excellent and popular variety.

Rose Pink. Fine medium pink.

Salmon Rose

Silver Lilac. The most popular color.

Yellow Wonder. Rich creamy yellow similar to Buttercup in the Bismarck type.

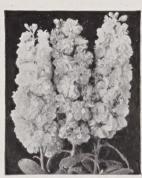
Violet or deep blue

Formula Mixture, of above varieties.

1/2 Tr. Pkt. \$0.60; Tr. Pkt. \$1.00; 1/4 Oz. \$2.50; 1 Oz. \$9.00

#### GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA

Grown close  $3'' \times 6''$ , these can be grown to a single stem like the columns. Santa Maria is especially good for this purpose.



Stocks Giant Column

Golden Gate. Yellow.
Monterey. Clear bright pink.
Red Woods. Blood red.
Santa Barbara. Chamois.
Tahoe. Lavender.
Mojave. Rich velvety purple.
Pacific. Blue.
Santa Maria. Pure white.
Sequoia. American beauty red.
Yosemite. Rose.
Mixture, made up of above named varieties.

Tr. Pkt. **\$0.35**; ½ Oz. **\$1.25**; l Oz. **\$4.50** 

# SWEET PEAS

#### WINTER FLOWERING

Snow Drop. (new) Outstanding early with pure paper white flowers of large size on vigorous vines. White seeded.

1 Oz. \$1.50; 1/4 Lb. \$5.00

#### BLUE

Blue Supreme. Medium clear blue Mrs. Herbert Hoover. The favorite Princess Blue. Belladonna blue Top Hat. Deep blue

#### BICOLOR

Columbia. Salmon rose. White wings Sunray. Cerise on cream ground

#### CRIMSON

Bacchus. Rich red maroon
Grenadier. Poppy scarlet
Sparks. Brilliant orange scarlet
Top Sergeant. Vigorous blood red

#### LAVENDER

Harmony. Very popular
Michigan. Long stemmed
Triumph. Lilac mauve
Twilight. Similar to Harmony, but more vigorous

#### PINK

Ball Rose Improved. Clear deep rose Bridesmaid. Deep silvery pink Coquette. Deep coral pink

Hiawatha. Deep rose

Josie. Large rose pink

Laddie Improved. Giant rose

Rose Supreme. Giant rose touched salmon

Sequoia. Golden cerise

Tops. Salmon rose with long stems

Zvolonek's Rose. Bright clear rose

#### ORANGE

Ball Orange Improved

Fiesta. Vigorous sunproof orange

Treasure Island. Sparkling golden orange

#### WHITE

Cascade. White seeded pure white

Hope Improved. Most popular white

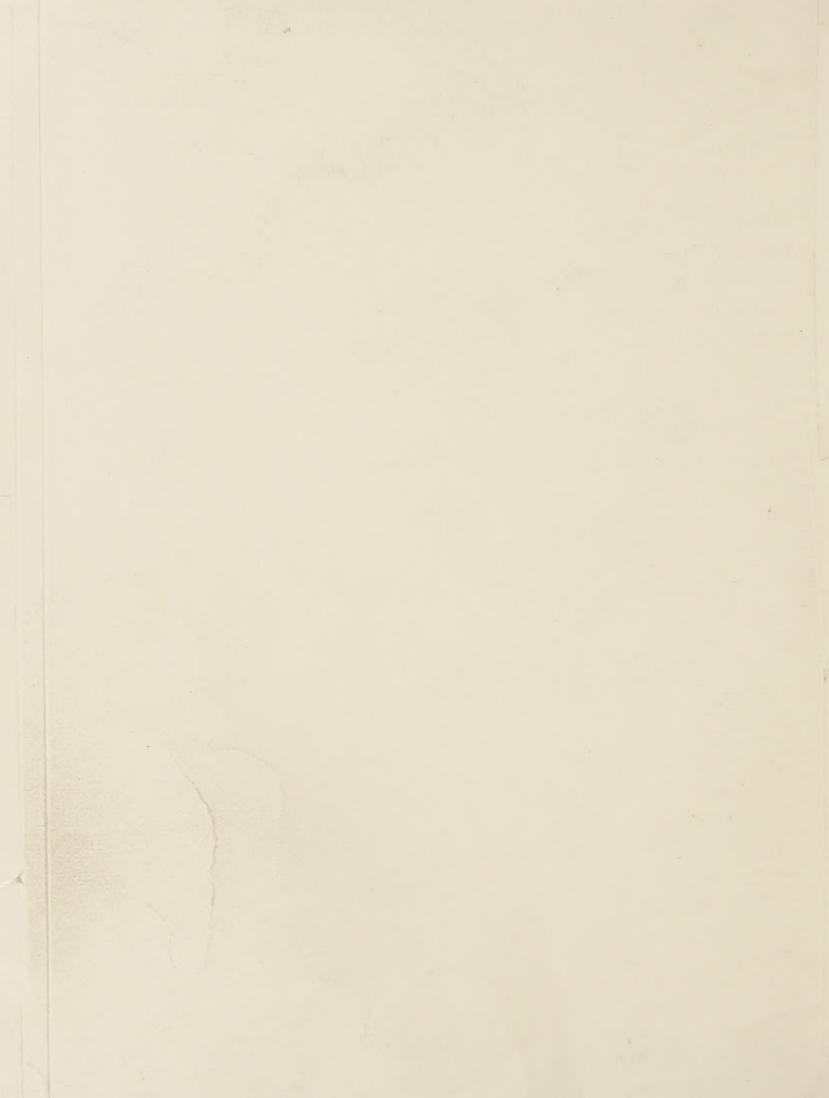
White Harmony. Popular white

Mixture. Blend of many varieties

Price of any of the above Sweet Peas, unless marked

Oz. \$0.50; 1/4 Lb. \$1.50; 1 Lb. \$5.50

The above is a listing of the more popular early flowering varieties. A complete listing, including the new Cutbertson type will be found in our regular catalog. We will be glad to send you a copy.



### NEW REGAL LARKSPUR

This new strain has long spikes of unusually large flowers, similar to hybrid delphinium. Vigorous and early, it retains the base branching habit of the Giant Imperials.

Available from New Crop only.

Dark Blue Pink Rose White Mixed Pkt. \$0.50; 1/4 Oz. \$0.75; 1 Oz. \$2.50; 1/4 Lb. \$7.50

#### GIANT IMPERIAL

The standard, upright, base branching strain.

Blue Bell. Clear, light blue
Blue Spire. Dark blue
Exquisite Pink Improved. Salmon pink
Exquisite Rose. Rose pink
Lilac King. Similar to White King, except for color.
Pink King. Very early rich salmon rose
White King. Best large flowered white
Formula mixture of all varieties
Price of the above 8 varieties:
Pkt. \$0.25; Oz. \$1.10; 1/4 Lb. \$3.50; 1 Lb. \$11.00

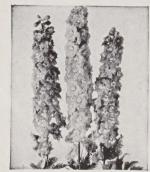
#### **DELPHINIUMS**

#### GIANT PACIFIC HYBRIDS

Black Knight. Very deep, velvety blue
Blue Jay. Medium blue with black bee
Blue Bird. Clear medium blue with white eye
Galahad. The finest white



Larkspur Giant Imperial Lilac King



Delphinium Pacific Giant Hybrids

#### DELPHINIUMS—(Continued)

Summer Skies. Light blue with white eye Round Table Series. Mixture of all the newest colors Price of any of the above:

Pkt. \$1.00; 1/8 Oz. \$2.50; 1/4 Oz. \$4.00; Oz. \$14.00

Pacific Hybrids Finest Mixed

Pkt. \$0.50; 1/8 Oz. \$2.00; 1/4 Oz. \$3.50; Oz. \$12.00

Somerset Hybrids. Low in cost, but good. Pkt. \$0.50; 1/4 Oz. \$1.25; Oz. \$4.00

Belladonna Improved. The best light blue cut flower type.
Reselected strain.

Pkt. \$0.35; 1/4 Oz. \$0.85; Oz. \$3.00

LaMartine. Mildew resistant, dark blue form of the above. Pkt. \$0.35; 1/4 Oz. \$0.85; Oz. \$3.00

We will also have field grown plants of the above varieties to offer. Our general catalog contains a full listing.



#### **PANSIES**

(Specialists usually figure 1 oz. of seed will produce approximately 6-8000 plants.)

GARDEN STATE GIANTS. The Deluxe Pansy. Careful comparative tests lead us to believe that this American bred strain is outstanding for the immense size and heavy texture of the flowers, the fine compact yet vigorous habit of the plant and its remarkable resistance to summer heat. Truly a pansy "that will sell when others go begging."

Pkt. \$0.75; 1/8 Oz. \$1.75; 1/4 Oz. \$3.00; Oz. \$10.00; 1/4 Lb. \$35.00

#### SWISS GIANTS

Cardinal. (Alpenglow) Garnet red

Berna. Dark violet

Coronation Gold. Pure yellow

Fire Glow. Vivid bronze apricot

Lake of Thun. (Ullswater) gentian blue with dark blotches

Luna. Sulphur yellow self

Rheingold. Yellow with brown blotches

White. A really choice item

Prices on any of the above:

Pkt. \$0.75; 1/4 Oz. \$3.00; Oz. \$10.00

Swiss Giant Mixture

Pkt. \$0.50; 1/8 Oz. \$1.25; 1/4 Oz. \$2.25; Oz.\$8.00;

Raspberry Rose. Attractive shade of pink with deeper center Pkt. \$1.00; 1/4 Oz. \$4.00; Oz. \$12.00

#### PANSIES—(Continued)

America. A bright colored large flowered strain of good

Pkt. \$0.65; 1/4 Oz. \$2.50; Oz. \$9.00

Super Maple Leaf Giants. This is our largest flowered strain with deep, rich colors predominating.

Pkt. \$0.75; 1/4 Oz. \$3.00; Oz. \$10.00

New Extra Dwarf Swiss Giants. A special selection of extra compact habit with large blooms.

Pkt. \$0.75; 1/4 Oz. \$3.00; Oz. \$10.00

Special Formula Swiss Giant Mixture. A magnificent blend of Swiss Giants, which far surpasses in form and range of dark rich colors any that we have seen. The plants are uniformly compact and the blooms are waved giving them the appearance of being frilled.

Pkt. \$0.75; 1/8 Oz. \$2.00; 1/4 Oz. \$3.50; Oz. \$12.50

**Trimardeau or Bedding Pansy.** Rather small flowered free flowering strain very popular for bedding.

Cardinal. Rich red

Golden Yellow

Lord Beaconsfield. Light blue dark blotches

Prince Henry. Deep blue

Snow White

Mixed. All colors mixed

Prices on any of the above:

Pkt. \$0.35; 1/4 Oz. \$1.50; Oz. \$4.50

Reselected Winter Cut Flower Strain. Developed from single plant selections, this tall winter flowering type, will, under good conditions, produce a plentiful supply of long stemmed good sized blooms.

Pkt. \$1.00 1/8 Oz. \$2.95; 1/4 Oz. \$5.25

### HARDY PHLOX

Long a specialty at Somerset, we have a fine looking lot coming along for sale this fall and next spring. The choicest varieties too.

	Per 10	Per 100
A. L. Schlageter. Bright scarlet	. \$2.50	\$18.00
Amethyst. Pale violet blue	2.00	15.00
Caroline Vandenburg. Parma violet	2.00	15.00
Daily Sketch. Soft salmon pink	2.50	18.00
Diana. (Nelkendom) dwarf lavender rose .	2.00	15.00
El Capitan. Rich blood red	2.00	15.00
Evelyn. Soft salmon pink	2.00	15.00
Fairy King. Divaricata blue	2.00	15.00
Fidelio. Light pink. Deep red eye	2.00	15.00
Flash. Excellent dark red	2.00	15.00
Glow. Deep rose with dark eye	2.00	15.00
J. Sandeau. Dwarf watermelon pink	2.50	18.00
Mary Louise. Most popular white	2.00	15.00

### Roses

Bulbs

We are confident our stock will please you.

Let us quote on your needs.



Hardy Phlox Growing at Somerset

P	er 10	Per 100
Miss Lingard. Old favorite white	2.00	15.00
Pantheon. Nice clear pink	2.00	15.00
Progress. Large flowered mid blue	2.00	15.00
Purple Heart. Finest deep purple	2.50	18.00
Rheinlander. Attractive salmon pink	2.00	15.00
Salmon Beauty. Soft salmon, white eye	2.00	15.00
Salmon Glow. Brilliant salmon	2.00	15.00
Sir Ed. Landseer. Bright red	2.00	15.00
Spitfire. Orange scarlet	2.00	15.00
Starlight. White star on violet ground	2.00	15.00